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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH SOVIETS ON FEBRUARY MEETING  
OF IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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1. IN ADDITION TO TRILATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT  
(REFTEL) FOLLOWING TOPICS WERE DISCUSSED 2/16 CON-  
SULTATION BETWEEN US AND SOVIET MISSIONS.

(A) US SAFEGUARDS FINANCING PROPOSAL: IN GENERAL,  
SOVIETS SUPPORTED PURPOSES OF US PROPOSED RESOLUTION  
WHICH WOULD ACHIEVE TIMELY AND RELATIVELY SIMPLE  
SOLUTION TO AN OLD PROBLEM AND MOST IMPORTANTLY,  
AVOID NEED FOR CONVENING A SAFEGUARDS COMMITTEE.  
SOVIETS DID HAVE SOME PRELIMINARY RESERVATIONS ON  
POLITICAL RATHER THAN ON FINANCIAL GROUNDS; PRIN-  
CIPALLY, A CONCERN THAT PROPOSED FINANCIAL ARRANGE-  
MENTS MIGHT SET A PRECEDENT WHICH COULD AFFECT  
MEMBERS' ASSESSMENTS IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN  
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THE UN SYSTEM. SOVIETS ALSO WONDERED WHETHER

QUESTION MIGHT BETTER BE ADDRESSED AT ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE IN CONTEXT OF OVERALL AGENCY BUDGET FOR 1977.

US SIDE INDICATED WIDESPREAD FAVORABLE REACTION US PROPOSAL HAD RECEIVED IN VIENNA AND EXPLAINED THE TACTICAL ADVANTAGE OF DISPOSING OF PROBLEM AT FEBRUARY BOARD RATHER THAN TO INTRODUCE US PROPOSAL AT A&B COMMITTEE WHERE IT WOULD BE CONSIDERED IN CONTEXT OF TARGET FOR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND OF INCREASED COSTS FOR SAFEGUARDS IN 1977.

IT WAS AGREED TO CONTINUE CONSULTATIONS ON THIS QUESTION.

(B) UK RESOLUTION ON SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS:  
US SIDE INFORMED SOVIETS US WOULD CO-SPONSOR UK RESOLUTION WHICH IT VIEWED AS A USEFUL MEANS OF PREPARING SECRETARIAT IN ADVANCE FOR POSSIBLE APPROACH TO AGENCY BY NON PARTY TO NPT WHICH WISHED TO PLACE ALL ITS NUCLEAR FACILITIES UNDER IAEA SAFEGUARDS.

SOVIETS CONFIRMED THAT THEY WOULD SUPPORT UK PROPOSAL BUT NO DECISION HAD BEEN MADE AS TO CO-SPONSORSHIP. IF SOVIETS DID NOT CO-SPONSOR, IT WOULD BE FOR TACTICAL REASONS; I.E. IT WOULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE RESOLUTION TO BE WITHDRAWN, IF NECESSARY.

(C) US DOCUMENT ON SAFEGUARDS PRINCIPLES:  
SOVIETS EXPRESSED THEIR CONTINUING CONCERN WITH WHAT THEY VIEWED AS TENDENCY ON PART OF SECRETARIAT TO MAKE UNJUSTIFIED CONCESSIONS IN SAFEGUARDS NEGOTIATIONS, PARTICULARLY WITH EURATOM AND WITH JAPAN. IN GENERAL, THEY AGREED WITH CONTENTS OF US PAPER ON SAFEGUARDS PRINCIPLES. AGENCY NEGOTIATORS SHOULD BE REMINDED OF US AND SOVIET CONCERNS.  
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SOVIETS INQUIRED RE OUR VIEWS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A EURATOM SECTION IN INSPECTORATE, COMMENTING THAT SUCH A SECTION SHOULD BE STAFFED BY EXPERIENCED PERSONNEL WHO WERE NATIONALS OF NPT PARTIES. US SIDE REPLIED IT HAD NO VIEWS OF THIS SUBJECT AT PRESENT.

FINAL PRE-BOARD CONSULTATIONS WITH SOVIETS, LED  
BY MOROKHOV, SCHEDULED FOR 2/23. WILL REPORT  
FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. TAPE

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